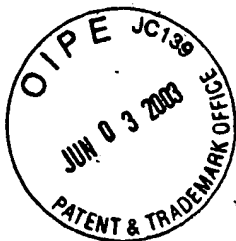


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRESSEL Jonathan et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,738

Filed: July 20, 2001

**For: PLANTS CHARACTERIZED BY
ENHANCED GROWTH AND
METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACID
CONSTRUCTS USEFUL FOR
GENERATING SAME**

Examiner: KALLIS, Russel, Ph.D.

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Attorney
Docket: 01/22289

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, for a period of three months.
- (2) Applicant is a:
 X small entity verified statement attached
 X verified statement filed
 other than small entity
- (3)
- | Extension | Fee for small entity
<u>small entity</u> | Fee for other than
<u>small entity</u> |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| <u> </u> one month | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| <u> </u> two months | \$ 205 | \$ 410 |
| <u> X </u> three months | \$ 465 | \$ 930 |
| <u> </u> four months | \$ 725 | \$ 1450 |
| <u> </u> five months | \$ 985 | \$ 1970 |
- (4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Date: June 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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